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NEW NATIONAL FOREST CAMPGROUND DIRECTORY NOW AVAILABLE

PORLAND, September 26--Information on camping and recreation opportunities on northwest National Forests will be easier to find in the newly released "Oregon and Washington Campground Directory and Recreation Guide," produced jointly by the US Forest Service, Pacific Northwest Region, and the Pacific Northwest National Parks and Forests Association.

"We've produced this directory in answer to strong demand, and we intend to keep this popular guide up to date," stated Forest Service Recreation Director Lyle Laverty.

Visitors will be able to use the guide to quickly find out more about nearly 800 campgrounds in the Pacific Northwest National Forests. The guide also covers the new campground reservation system, fees, barrier-free (handicap) access, Golden Access/Golden Age Passports, the "Volunteers in the National Forest" program, wilderness and special areas, historical and archaeological sites, dispersed recreation opportunities, winter sports, and travel on National Forest roads. A price list and order form for National Forest and wilderness maps is also included.

The 212 page guide is comprised of 21 sections, one for each National Forest and separate sections for Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument and the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area. Each section includes photographs, a map and campground listings. Directories can be ordered for \$9.95 each plus \$1.50 postage and handling from the Pacific Northwest National Parks and Forests Association, 83 South King Street, Suite 212, Seattle, WA 98104. They will also be sold at most PNPNFA outlets in National Forests and National Parks throughout the pacific northwest.

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